Like Apples and Oranges
Comparing and Contrasting for 2nd Grade

Addresses the following standard: LAFS.2.RI.3.9
“I can compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.”

To learn about comparing and contrasting, watch the following fun video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXM_7JtlhrA

For this project you'll need:
- Two or more different types of fruit and/or vegetables
- Food coloring
- Bowl or plate
- Paper
- Crayons or paint
- the help from an adult to cut the fruit in half
Have an adult cut slices of fruit and veggies. I used apples, an orange, a banana, a red bell pepper and a radish. Drip some food coloring onto a plate or bowl.

Dip your slices into the food coloring and press gently onto your paper. You might want extra paper or a plastic surface under your paper in case the food coloring soaks through!

Try adding different colors.
Tip: if it’s hard to grab your fruit or veggie slice, a toothpick helps!

Check out your fruit and veggie salad! Can you label all the different foods you used?

Now compare and contrast your shapes.

**Compare**
- They’re all prints made from food
- They were all dipped in food coloring

**Contrast**
- They’re different shapes
- They’re different colors

What else can you think of?
Now let’s turn our fruit and veggie salad into a flower garden! Let the paper dry, then use your crayons or paint and your imagination to make a lovely bunch of flowers. Enjoy!
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